

FACTSheet

WESTERN AREA POWER ADMINISTRATION



WAPA serves North Dakota

Western Area Power Administration is one of four power marketing administrations within the Department of Energy that markets and transmits wholesale electricity. Its service area encompasses a 15-state region of the central and western U.S. where its 17,280-circuit-mile transmission system carries electricity from 57 hydroelectric powerplants. WAPA sells power to preference customers who in turn provide retail electric service to more than 40 million Americans.

Powerplants and FY21 net generation (GWh):

Garrison: 1,988

Types of customers:

Municipalities: 12
State agencies: 10
Cooperatives: 7
Native American tribes: 5
Irrigation districts: 1
Public utility districts: 1
Investor-owned utilities: 1
Power marketers: 1

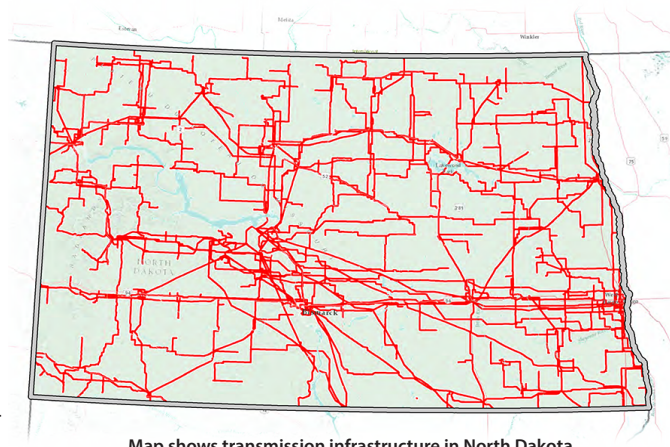
Projects:

Loveland Area Projects

The Loveland Area Projects include the Fryingpan-Arkansas Project and the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program—Western Division for marketing and rate-setting purposes.

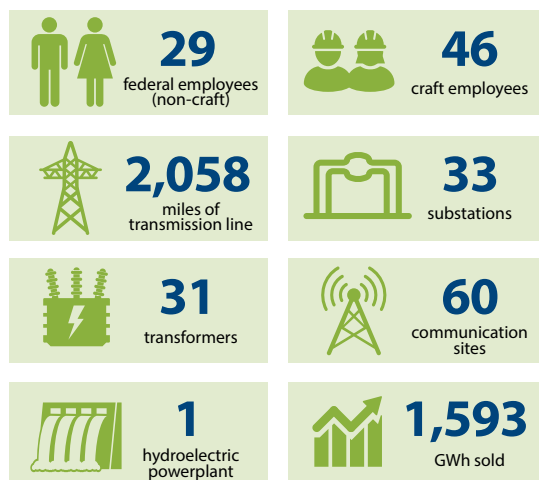
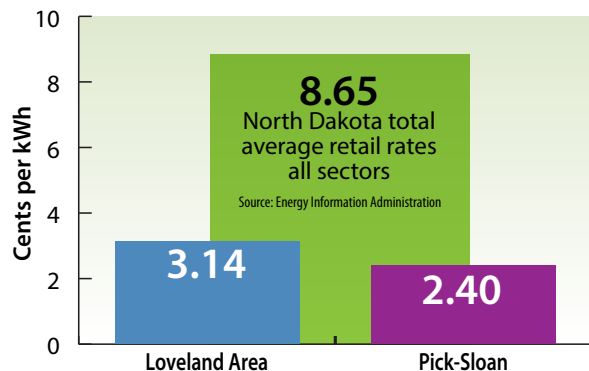
Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program—Eastern Division

Seven mainstem dams and powerplants on the Missouri River produce hydroelectric power for the Eastern Division of the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program.



Map shows transmission infrastructure in North Dakota.

WAPA wholesale rates vs. North Dakota retail rates



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